

**NEW RECORD OF *LERISTA ALLANAE* (SQUAMATA: SCINCIDAE).** *Memoirs of the Queensland Museum* 33(1): 220. 1993:- *Lerista allanae* (Longman, 1937) was described from 3 specimens from Retro Station, near Capella. Additional material (Greer, 1987; Ingram & Raven, 1991) indicated a range through much of central and central eastern Queensland. However, Couper & Ingram (1992) recognised two species, the more widespread *L. colliveri* Couper & Ingram, 1992 and *L. allanae* restricted to a small area between Clermont and Capella (30 km in N-S direction) and 32 km west of Capella. The latter was known from 9 specimens at 3 localities; it had been collected most recently in 1960 and recent searches in the same area have not added to these numbers. They concluded that the species was endangered, using the criteria of Ingram & Raven (1991:337).

In the South Australian Museum I located a specimen of *L. allanae* (R2823) from Logan Downs Station (22°23'S, 147°56'E), 56 km NE of the previously known range. It was collected by H. Womersley and registered on 16 November 1948. The collection date is not preserved with the specimen.

The specimen, an adult male (snout-vent length 72 mm) with turgid testes 4.5 mm long and opaque deferent ducts, agrees closely with the description of Couper & Ingram (1992) in most aspects of size and scalation, although some differences are: left hind limb missing; right hind limb monodactyle with 6 subdigital lamellae; nuchals (paravertebral scales on nape overlapping 4 or more scales) absent; second supraocular

on right side fused with right frontoparietal; superciliaries 6 in an unbroken row; infralabials 5; primary temporal present. Apparent differences in numbers of subdigital lamellae superciliaries may reflect different reference points rather than real differences. The specimen is faded and the colour pattern only faintly discernible.

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